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1353.

To celebrate divine service in the chapel of Spillesby as in the letters contained, and afterwards, at the suit of John son and heir of the said John showing that the latter was dead, granted licence for the said heir to assign the same; petition is now made to him on behalf of the said John son of John and his mother Joan late the wife of John the elder, showing that the premises are not yet completed, that Joan holds the advowsons in dower and otherwise for life, with reversion to the said John son of John, and that the latter has released all his right in the advowsons to William de Synthwayt, who has taken Joan to wife, and Joan, and the king, on surrender by the said John son of John of the letters patent made to him thereof, has granted licence for the said William and Joan to assign the advowsons aforesaid in mortmain to the said master and twelve chaplains to celebrate divine service in the chapel as they shall ordain, and for the master and chaplains to appropriate the churches and chapel.

By C. because they give 5 marks in another charter of the same date touching the same chantry.

Feb. 20. Grant to the king's clerk Master John de Bryen of the prebend of Goderynghull in the collegiate church of Westbury, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Worcester.

Feb. 18. Appointment of John de Alkeshull to purvey timber, stone, iron, lead, tiles, fuel and other necessaries for the Tower of London, Westminster Palace, Wyndesore Castle and Calais and take carriage for the same: also to make indentures or tallies between him and those from whom he takes such timber, etc., by which tallies or indentures the king will cause due payment to be made at the exchequer.

Feb. 20. Collation of the archdeaconry of Worcester, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of that see, to John de Harewell, parson of the church of Buckstede, in the diocese of Chichester, of the immediate jurisdiction of the archbishop of Canterbury; on an exchange of benefices with Master John de Severle.

Feb. 22. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Chaucumbe, in satisfaction of 8 marks of 10l. yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of the following messuages and lands in Chaucumbe, of the value of 77s. 8d. yearly, as appears by inquisition made by Walter Parles, escheator in the county of Northampton;—by John de Segreave, eight messuages, and 48 acres, 1 rood, 6½ virgates of land, and a plot of land without their gate 240 feet long by 60 feet broad, and by John Densy, 1 acre of land.

Feb. 24. Grant to Richard de Derby of the archdeaconry of Nottingham in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the archbishopric of York.

Feb. 26. Protection and safe-conduct, for one year, pursuant to the truce for twenty years from 1 August, in the king's twenty-fifth year, entered into